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WORLD ARGONAUTS LEAVE FAR EAST NOW WING THEIR WAY TO THE WEST

The globe-girdling Argonauts led by Monroe and Isabel Smith, now in Egypt on their way to Athens, Greece, recently sent back a report that covered their stop-overs in Tokyo, Japan; Hong Kong, China; Bangkok, Siam; and Calcutta, India.

In Tokyo the group toured the city, and many of the surrounding villages, and went to visit some of the shrines, as well as taking trips to mountain tops. They visited the imperial gardens and the museums. Also while in Tokyo, the Smiths had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin (Mrs. Durgin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle of this town). They also visited the University where in the words of Isabel Smith, "they gave us a great ovation in their auditorium with flowers and speeches and a band. We were feasted and feted, laughed over and lauded and loved until we tore ourselves away for a midnight flight to Hong Kong."

Hong Kong, with one of the most beautiful harbors in the world, presented a picture of motion and color with the vast theatre of Chinese water life, junks, fishing boats, ferries, water taxis, great ominous battleships and gay steamers. The influx of refugees has been very great since the onset of the

Chinese Red Army. Equal and beauty go together in this great Chinese city, with children sleeping and playing in the streets dressed in dirty rags. Old men smoke opium and play chess. The group had an opportunity to buy jade, ivory, silks, and leather goods during their three day stop over in Hong Kong.

The next stop in the itinerary was Bangkok, and again quoting Isabel Smith, "From the plane the country looked like a vast sponge, so much of it was water. From time to time, set in steely water waste were the light roofs of temples, lines of feathery green trees and little brown thatched houses were visible.

"Men, women and children were working in the fields in ankle-deep water — wading along with their water buffalo. The children are as thick as spatter, mostly naked or wrapped in brief rags, and as gay and saucy as sparrows."

Later, during the stay in Bangkok, the group Argonauts went on a trip along the canals to see the floating markets.

From Bangkok the trip took them to Calcutta, India, where another three day stop-over gave them an opportunity to see many places and meet many important officials.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS TO PLAY IN CONN., ALSO PICK TWO NEW TEAMS

Northfield Little League competition will reach a climax this Saturday at 2:30, August 6, when the Red Sox and the Blue Sox play the rubber game of a five game series. Each team has won two games in the series thus far, and this final game should be a humdinger, with all the chips down.

Following the game a 12 man all-star team will be chosen, for further competition with Little Leaguers from other communities.

The Little League All-Star team will play a two game series with Middletown, Conn. aggregation. The first game will be played in the Conn. town on August 12 as an exhibition game prior to the championship game. Then the Conn. team will return the visit by coming of Northfield for a game with the local All-Stars on August

20 at the high school grounds.

Following the conclusion of the present series two new complete teams of Red Sox and Blue Sox will be picked from boys who have not played on either of the squads. The boys, aged 8 to 12, are urged to come for tryouts, so that two complete teams can be formed immediately. These two teams will then play another five game series, and in all probability if time permits, an All-Star team will be chosen from the latter group to play the present all-star team.

If plans materialize in the boys two complete squads will go to Middletown by bus for the game on August 12. A number of local fans will also make the trip to watch Conn. Little League competition. The Conn. League has been organized for a number of years.

REG. CONSOLIDATION BILL NOW LAW PRELIMINARY PLANS MADE BY TOWNS

Late this week Supt. F. Sumner Turner received word from Sen. Ralph C. Maher of Orange that Gov. Paul A. Dever had signed the "regional consolidation school" bill, thus making it a law.

The bill (HR2300 and S697) was passed keeping intact the portion of the bill granting a maximum of 65% of state aid to participating towns.

All other towns of School Union 22, Bernardston, Gill, Warwick and Leyden, were notified immediately and plans were made for meetings leading to a town meeting in each community.

It may be assumed that the Sept.

9 CPC sponsored public forum will include several members of the Mass. General Court.

Substitute Nurse For August

From August 4 through September 5, Miss Barbara Mankowsky, public health nurse here, will be on vacation. Any needing service should Mrs. Windom Holloman of Main street. Tel. 329.

During July, Miss Mankowsky made 156 visits. Of these 54 were to patients with chronic illness and 61 to patients with acute illness. She attended one delivery and cared for nine post-partum cases, 10 infant supervision, and seven school children. Three were taken to dental clinics and 11 were transported to doctors or hospitals.

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CPC MAKES PLANS FOR PUBLIC FORUM TO STUDY REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION

The first in a series of forums for the consideration of Regional Consolidation has been set for Sept. 9, 1949, by the Central Planning Committee.

This forum is expected to precede the calling of a special town meeting for the appointment of a three-man committee to study all phases of regional consolidation in conjunction with the four other towns of School Union 22.

Supt. F. Sumner Turner reported that the bill itself was in the hands of Governor Paul A. Dever and awaiting his signature. Authoritative sources in the State House have indicated that the bill (HR2300) dealing with regional consolidation would become law very soon. Only minor changes in the bill are anticipated. An amendment to lower the proposed 65% state grant to those communities participating in a regional consolidation was defeated.

Supt. Turner, who was elected to membership at the last CPC meeting, also explained the procedure involved in bringing the regional consolidation before the public. He noted that three town meetings would be necessary if regional consolidation was to become a reality in School Union 22. The first town meeting would be called to appoint a three-man committee to join other communities in a study of the project. The second town meeting would be called to hear a report of this committee and to allow this committee, or another appointed committee, to go ahead with the final plans for consolidation. The third town meeting would vote the money necessary for the construction and establish-

ment of a regional consolidated high school, grades six to twelve.

It is expected that the bill itself, as well as much more added information, would be on hand for the Sept. 9 CPC forum at the town hall.

The CPC voted to sponsor the appearance of the Red Cross Blood Mobile in Northfield on August 17, Wednesday. A committee, composed of Ted Powell, Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, Mrs. Albert R. Raymond, Alvin C. Porter and Byron Russell, is making arrangements for the day.

Mrs. Helen Benney reported on the swimming pool situation and read several paragraphs from the recent letter received from the State Board of Health.

A number of guests were present at the meeting, and it was voted to continue the practice at all future meetings, that is, each member is to bring a guest to each meeting of the CPC.

The next meeting of the CPC will be held on August 26 at the town hall.

Unto Hantunen presided in the absence of Dr. J. W. Bennett, chairman, and the following members were present: Byron Russell, Garden Club; Mrs. Helen Benney, 4-H Club; Mrs. N. Fay Smith, WCTU; Alvin C. Porter, P.T. A.; Ted Powell, American Legion; Miss Elsie S. Scott, Historical Society; Mrs. Albert R. Raymond, Girl Scout Troop Committee; Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, VFW Auxiliary; Mott P. Guise, Town Recreation Committee; Mrs. Isabel Carter, Northfield Grange; I. J. Lawrence, School Committee; Unto Hantunen, The Northfield Press; Supt. F. Sumner Turner.

GENERAL CONFERENCE TO CLOSE WITH CONCERT, ADDRESS, SUNDAY SERVICE

An informal presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury", will be staged by the Northfield General Conference Choir at the second half of their annual conference Saturday night at 8:30 in the auditorium. The first half will consist of choral and choral-solo numbers in which they will be assisted by Mrs. Virginia Boynton Raymond, contralto, and the Northfield Hotel string trio.

The concert, which is open to the public, will be directed by Albert R. Raymond, choral director of the Northfield Schools, with Carlton L'Hommedieu, of the Mount Hermon School music department as accompanist. The dramatic director of the operetta will be Thomas Donovan of the Mount Hermon faculty.

The choir is made up of summer conference employees and all are Northfield Schools students or alumnae.

Other events open to the public during the closing days of the General Conference.

EXTENSION WORK TOWN COMMITTEE TO MEET - PUBLIC URGED TO ATTEND

A very important meeting for all women of Northfield and its districts will be held in the Center School, Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m.

This meeting is to elect new officers and district representatives to the town committee which operates in connection with extension service work.

There will be reports by members of the town committee on various projects completed this year. There will be an open discussion for consideration of the courses the women wish this year.

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meeting to express their opinions. Any suggestions or criticisms will be welcome at this time. It is hoped there will be someone to care for children on the playground.

Those planning to stay all day should bring their lunches.

In connection with this meeting there will be an exhibit of work done this year in the dress, coat, upholstery, furniture refinishing, and slip cover classes. These women are anxious to have the public see this work.

At 1 p.m. there will be a sewing machine attachment clinic for all interested in this very popular course. These clinics are being held with the town committee meetings because of the demand. Everyone is welcome.

The present town committee members are: Mrs. Francis Reed, chairman; Mrs. George Sheldon, vice-chairman; Mrs. Charles White, publicity; Mrs. Laurence Hammond, district representative from Northfield Farms, and Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, district representative from West Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hoffman of New Hyde Park, N. Y., and their family who occupied the summer home of Miss Ruth Card on Rustic Ridge during July have returned to their home.

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Blood Donor Day will be observed in Northfield on Wednesday, August 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the Blood Donor Center located in the Congregational church.

It is hoped by the committee that many people who participated in the Blood Donor Day in 1947 will register again this year.

The age limit for donors is 18-59, with all those under 21 needing a release from parents or guardian.

A recent meeting of the Central Planning Committee, Malcolm Baker, blood donor field representative from the North Atlantic area office in New York city spoke on the donor program.

"The goal is to provide blood and blood derivatives for medical use, without charge for the products, to all the people of the country who may need them," Baker explained. Once the national program is in full operation, blood will be available to meet the daily needs of every community as well as to help other communities crippled by disaster or emergencies, he continued.

Because of the prospective broad scope, the program will have a gradual beginning, Baker noted, from three to five years will be needed to reach high speed, but when that is accomplished, the network will include scores of fixed centers with one or more mobile units operating from each.

He pointed out that blood is received once a week by the Franklin County and Farren Memorial Hospitals from the Boston headquarters. To compensate for what is drawn from the state headquarters, Franklin county conducts five blood donor days a year and the traveling units stop here with trained medical workers.

Members of the local CPC committee arranging for Blood Donor Day are, Ted Powell, Mrs. Albert R. Raymond, Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, Byron Russell and Alvin C. Porter. Present at a recent meeting in Northfield were the following County Red Cross and blood donor officials were: W. C. Packard, chairman of the county blood donor committee; Miss Olive Lane, executive director; Miss Anna Gordan, chairman; George P. Billings, Director of Safety Services for the County Red Cross.

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The "Long Roll"

For more than a year the PRESS has been fostering the thought of a community swimming pool. More recently it has urged the combination of a swimming pool and a general outdoor recreation area. It has urged that it be combined under the single heading of a "Northfield War Memorial Park". The two veterans' organizations in town have gone on record as favoring the idea. The Northfield Brotherhood has also gone on record as favoring a Northfield War Memorial Park.

The PRESS does not in any way infer that the idea originated with it, or that it has any sole claim to the suggestion.

The PRESS would like to point out, however, when contemplating a site for a War Memorial Park, the significance of choosing a site suited and fitted for a war memorial as being a very important consideration. The site obviously must have beauty. It must have future possibilities. It must have natural advantages. It must be central in location. It should have historic significance. It should be so designed and developed as to add to the natural beauty of Northfield. If indeed the proposed swimming pool and recreation area is to become a War Memorial Park it might be well to recall a few incidents in the history of Northfield to justify the development of a permanent living memorial to all the men of Northfield who have answered the "long roll" since the first settlement.

In 1675, when the first rumblings of Indian hostilities became apparent, a squad of 20 soldiers was put under the command of Lt. Samuel Wright. These men were then the first defenders of Northfield.

From this day on the men of Northfield were constantly under arms — or in uneasy readiness to bear arms.

As was mentioned in last week's PRESS, on Sept. 19, 1709, Capt. Benjamin Wright wrote the Governor in Boston, on the eve of preparation for an expedition to Canada, "Here am I, send me."

When the "shot that was heard around the world" was fired at Lexington on April 19, 1775, the alarm reached Northfield at noon of the 20th. The long roll was beaten by Elihu Lyman and before night Capt. Eldad Wright and his minute men were on the way to Warwick and then to Cambridge.

Throughout the Revolution men of Northfield were at many of the great battles that brought freedom to the colonies.

When the Civil War erupted and flamed into battle, the men of Northfield formed their ranks and went into battle and death at Gettysburg, Bull Run, etc.

The last two great wars added new luster to the already historic record of Northfield's honor roll for the men and women who served.

Let's stop kidding ourselves, and the veterans, about what should be done in the memory of the war dead. If the swimming pool and recreation area is a War Memorial Park is a good idea let's say it — and be done with it. If it is felt that it will be a suitable, lasting and practical memorial — well, let's get to it.

Town Topics

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney is spending her vacation in Pownal, Vt.

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AUGUST

- 6—First execution by electricity in U. S., 1890.
- 7—U. S. Naval Academy established at Annapolis, 1845.
- 8—First international yacht race, 1870.
- 9—Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, 1945.
- 10—Greenwich observatory founded, 1673.
- 11—Atlantic charter announced, 1941.
- 12—House annexed to U. S. 1890.

Ted Powell Lloyd Mason

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Bathtub Fairly Recent Innovation in America

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Church CALENDAR

TRINITARIAN
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Sunday, August 7,

11:00 a. m. Worshipping with the General Conference at the Auditorium on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Dr. Frederick W. Norwood will preach. Mr. Reeves will conduct a service for children in Sage Chapel.

COMING EVENT
Roller Skating party at the South Deerfield rink on Monday evening, August 22nd, sponsored by the young people.

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Farm Topics

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Wild garlic and wild onion long have been two of the most troublesome weeds in southern lawns, pastures and certified grass and grain seed production fields.

As lawn weeds, these plants give the lawn an uneven, ragged appearance and produce a very disagreeable onion odor when mowed. In pastures, dairy cattle feeding on these plants produce milk with an off flavor which is of great concern to dairymen in several states. Seed production has been limited by the presence of wild onions in many fields because of potential contamination.

During the past three years many experiments have been made with varied forms of 2, 4-D to control wild garlic and wild onion. Tests with sodium salt of 2, 4-D were unsuccessful. Esteron 44 and the amine liquid salt formations, however, gave good control when used at the rate of three to four pounds of 2, 4-D acid equivalent per acre.

Apparently the amount of water used makes little difference in the results obtained. As many as 125 gallons per acre and a few as five gallons per acre were applied with equal success.

For pasture work, observers agree that Esteron 44 may be somewhat more effective than the amine salts, but because of the possible danger from volatility of the esters of 2, 4-D, it is suggested that the amine liquid salt be used where susceptible plants grow in immediately adjacent areas. (Lawns, for example, with adjacent flowers and shrubs).

Moisture Conservation Helps With Wheat Crop

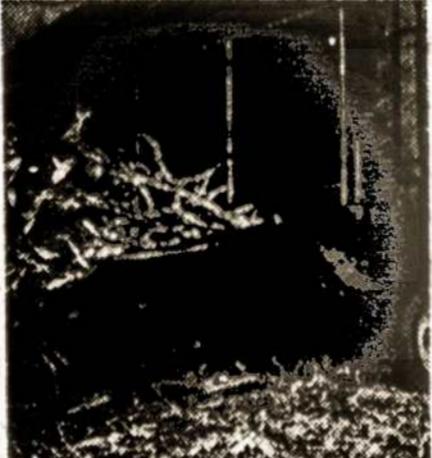
A 30-acre field that had produced little during the last few years, even with favorable moisture conditions, produced a good wheat crop, according to the Kansas state college extension service.

"A combination of things made the land productive again," a conservation district cooperator said. "Use of sweet clover, seeded in the spring of 1946, for green manure and terracing, and contour farming for moisture conservation were important."

The land, he explained, was badly eroded. The soil was thin, dense and hard to work. It had not produced a decent crop in the previous six years and was practically idle land.

Gullies were plowed shut after the terraces were built, so that the whole field could be contour farmed. In addition, grass waterways were developed and more terraces planned.

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Historical Society

The third opening of the Museum of the Northfield Historical Society comes next Sunday, August 7th from 3:00 to 5:00, this being the next to the last public opening of the season. The last will come on August 21. The admission is free.

A new showcase of hats is as varied an exhibit in period and size as 1807 to 1830, unbelievably huge and almost doll size; dress, work and war occasions. Even the plaster of Paris molds used in an early town industry are of somewhat modern styles. The type of hat made by women and girls at home for spending money some 75 to 85 or more years ago, the very same Amherst company home industry that the Sikes girls who inspired Moody to found his Seminary back in 1875 or 76, is illustrated by a good example along with the company's card of directions. Ever seen a real beaver high hat? We have two from the C.C. Stearns' contribution, in fact his grand-

father, Calvin Stearns' wedding hat of 1807. To this family the town owes its fine old houses, especially of the column type.

A framed hand painting of the 1830's has just been given by Miss Mabel Merriman. A swan, weeping willows, and a cemetery tomb, with a church in the background are the main features in colors. It was done by grandmother, or her sister at Plumtree's district of Sunderland, near Amherst, in the neighborhood of the artist Erastus Field's studio, after 1850, he having moved there, by the present restored old Hubbard homestead.

From attic to cellar the Museum has quite an educational collection nicely displayed by the Curator, Mr. Joseph Colton, without whom the Museum would not have been started, and some local history might have been forgotten.

By the way, that Northfield Hermit that Mr. Phil Porter recently wrote about in the Northfield Press was a real flesh and blood organism, not just a dream.

The Museum has a picture and a booklet about him.

Ever heard of the silver mine over beyond Wannamaker Lake? The shaft was sunk 80 feet down without finding a profitable quarry. Let us hope not too much of some of the farmers' savings from their cattle business, etc., and other shareholders' means were lost. The man who discovered the first silver was a Mr. Ross who resided at the noted three story building, now the Bronson Nursing Home, but twice a school. Ross manufactured cultivators. There's one in the Museum. Come take a look around.

—Historian—

NEW ARRIVALS**COLLIS**

In Franklin County Public Hospital, July 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collis of Northfield Farms; granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Teofel Dymery of Northfield Farms.

GREENWOOD

In Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, July 30, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Greenwood of Northfield.

LIVERNOIS

In Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, July 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livernois of East Northfield.

Northfield Food Mart Opens Doors, Aug. 12

The Northfield Food Mart, an IGA affiliate, located in the Webster Block, Northfield, will open for business, Friday, August 12, at 9 p.m.

Operating the store will be Wallace Strange and Leonard Barnes. Other members of the staff will be Leroy Barnes and Marguerite Barnes.

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Town Topics

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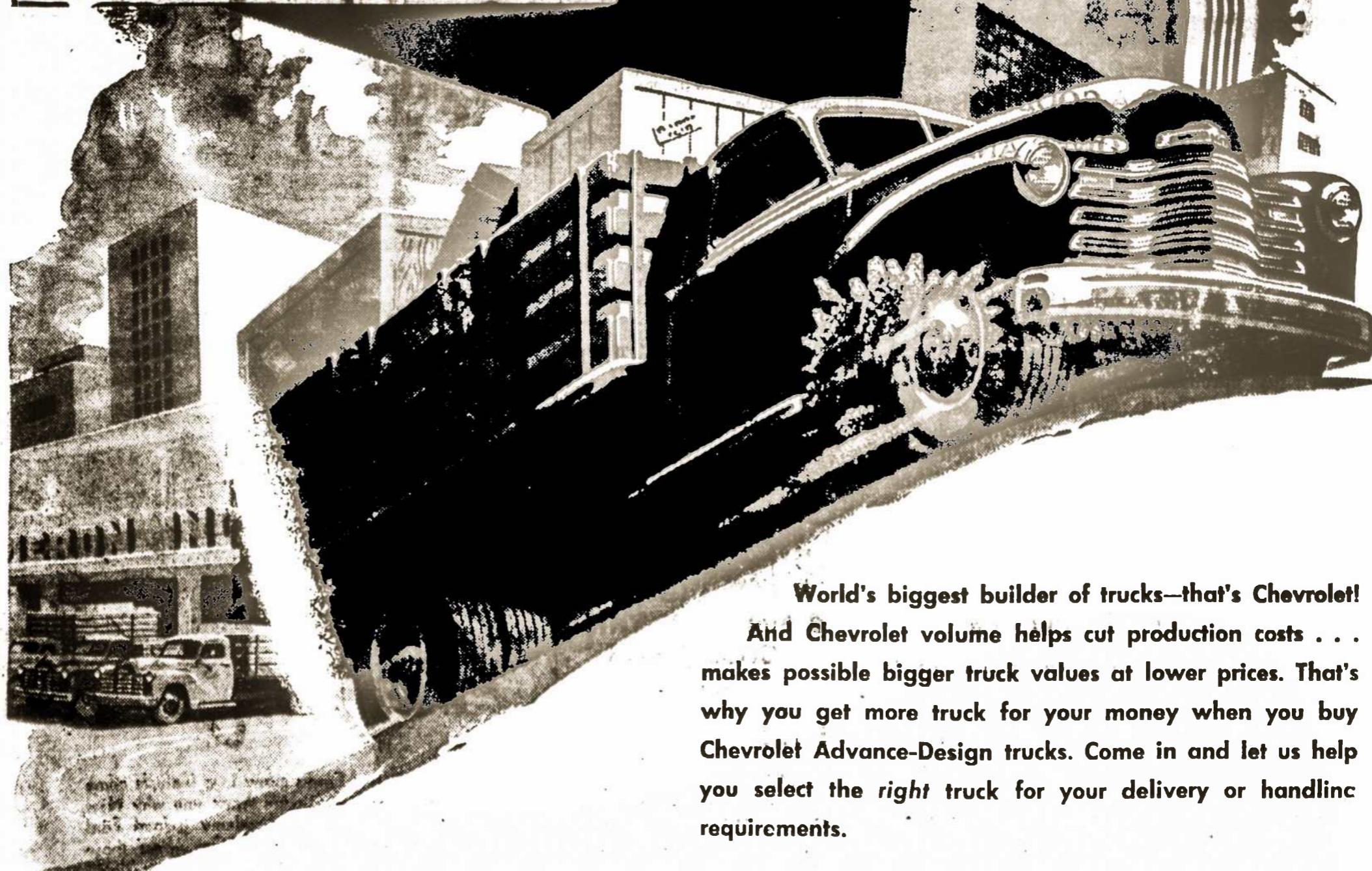
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By Kathleen Sutton
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heatless trees
And darting like thin flame into
the still
Slumbering valley. Now the sheer
night breeze
Falters and vanishes; a bluejay
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Protest above the brook's deserted
bed
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Men rose, unwilling and dispirited.
Before their eyes the grass runs
like a brown
Unlovely rug, pavements move
crasly
In a white shimmer of heat, while
up and down
The wilted garden roves the fretful
bee.
Even though skies shall yield the
cooling rain,
Summer is old; it will not sing
again.

Not an optimistic picture, yet it reflects in large measure the sort of weather we have been experiencing through these many weeks. I found the above poem in a Saturday Evening Post for August 21, 1937, that I had happened to save.

We have experienced devastating drought, scorching heat, torrential rain, rattling hail and twisting winds, yet who shall say "Summer will not sing again"? Even now a bird is singing optimistically out here in the thicket. He has been puzzling me for some time: a single emphatic note followed by a trill, repeated over and over again. I don't profess to be a bird woman. I wish some reader would suggest what it might be. I've only been hearing it within the past few weeks.

Just now a young Jay tried to do an acrobatic stunt on the clothesline. The line was slack and he bounced up and down but managed to retain his equilibrium.

We need so much more rain. Green patches are showing more on the brown unlovely rug, but the brown patches are still there. Do you remember the delightful outdoor children's parties that we attended when we were very young and we stood around in a circle, holding hands, and singing:

"On the green carpet we stand,
Take your true love by the hand;
Choose the one that you like best
Before you close your eyes in
rest."

Then a very bashful little girl or boy, imprisoned in the middle, under protest sing out an equally shy one of the opposite sex. Then what happened? I rather think there was a forfeit to be paid. I imagine this old game, like "London Bridge", came over on the Mayflower.

Yesterday, having a little time on my hands, I walked through the entire length of the Moody birthplace garden. This year it has been extended to be twice its length. In spite of patient care on the part of the gardener, many of the plants are still languishing and dwarfed, compared with what they should be. I was struck by the fact that many of the plants supposed to bloom in August are already in bloom. The gladiolus seemed to be standing their punishment well and the hollyhocks, all double and of many shades, were in excellent condition. The Chinese pink too did not seem to mind the dry weather.

I stood awhile watching two pairs of humming birds swiftly darting at the bee-balm, of which there was a lot. Their excited little chatter attracted me at first. Each couple seemed to be having an argument. They would scold, dart straight up in the air, peck at one another, then dart back for the nectar. Evidently life was not all nectar and ambrosia for them, either, like the Hollywood couple (and too many others) we hear about. The bees stayed on the job and got their fill.

The "bulb balls" along our front walk are attracting much attention just now. Some call them the "pin-cushion plants". They are really Iceland thistles. They are an intense cerulean blue, very round and closely packed with many tiny florets which have a delicate odor and evidently contain enough nectar to make them worth a visit from myriads of golden bees, not a few ill.

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butterflies, and now and then a bumble-bee, I have noticed swallow-tails, both black and yellow, hovering about and this morning a monarch butterfly was having his fill. The pretty "Silver Spots" or "frilly-ladies" are partial to the "blue balls", too. The leaves of this plant have the thistle characteristics but are not nearly as prickly as our native thistles.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field and family have moved into their new home on Main street. The property has been known as the "Bardwell Place".

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